

ATHLETIC TRAINER

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Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 152D; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapter 350-354
Job Description	Under the supervision of a physician or physician assistant, athletic trainers provide to athletes therapy designed for prevention, physical evaluation, emergency care and physical reconditioning relating to injuries and illnesses incurred through sports-induced trauma. The trauma occurs while preparing for or participating in a sports competition or during a physical training program, either of which is sponsored by an educational institution, amateur or professional athletic group or other recognized organization.
Education & Experience Required	Applicants must submit their application and fee, proof of graduation and receipt of baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree from a US regionally accredited college or university. Major coursework must include instruction in basic and advanced athletic training, health, human anatomy, human physiology, kinesiology and exercise physiology. Applicants must also provide proof of passing the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) exam.
Continuing Education	Fifty hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.
Examination	Applicants must provide verification of passing the NATABOC examination.
Fees	Application: \$100 Duration: Two years (expires Feb. 28 of each odd-numbered year) Renewal: \$100 Exam: \$300 – National Athletic Trainers Association members \$350 – non member
SOC Code, Title & Avg. Hourly Wage	29-9091 – Athletic Trainers (\$34,813 annual)
Number of Licenses Issued	Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2003: 260 2002: 331 2001: 239
For Additional Information	Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure